



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Yoshio Onuki, et al.      **Examiner:** John P. Leubecker  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

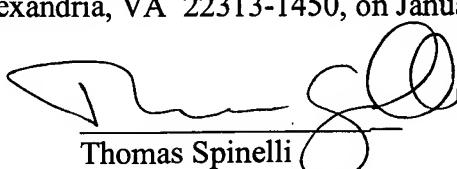
In response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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